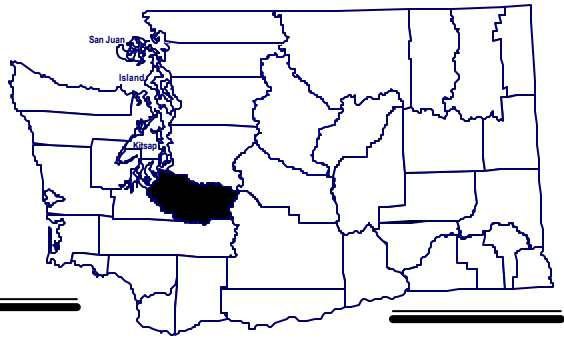


# Pierce County

## WIC Facts 2002 (Rev. 5/03)



### % infants born in Pierce County served by WIC 2002

County: 52.2%  
Statewide: 48.2%

### WIC food dollars in Pierce County 2002

\$12,221,175

## WIC Serves

Total individuals served 35,796  
Infants and young children 25,483  
Pregnant, breastfeeding,  
and postpartum women 10,313

### Diverse families

Caucasian -----	54.2%
Hispanic -----	17.4%
African American/Black -----	16.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander -----	9.2%
Native American/American Indian ---	2.9%

### Working families

69.1% of WIC households have at least one  
working family member

### Families living in poverty

60.6% live at or below the federal poverty level  
(≤\$1,521 per month for a family of 3)

### Military families

5,047 women and children (14.1%)

## Local WIC Agencies

- Community Health Care
- Franciscan Health System
- Good Samaritan Outreach Services
- Mary Bridge Children's Hospital/Multicare Health System
- Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
- SeaMar Community Health Centers